IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant Constantine J. Tsikos

Application Serial No.: 10/067,540 Filing Date February 5, 2002

Title: PLIIM-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS

Examiner Ahshik Kim

Group Art Unit 2876

Attorney Docket No. : 108-127USANC0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant requests a two month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, in connection with the above referenced Application. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on September 23, 2003.

The requisite fee of \$410.00 is paid for by the enclosed Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 3773 in the same amount. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted.

Dated: September 23, 2003

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